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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, PFOR, KS, KN, US
SUBJECT: CH-47 HELICOPTER INCIDENT - RETURN OF CREW

1. ONE SURVIVOR AND THREE DECEASED CREWMEMBERS FROM CH-47 HELICOPTER SHOT DOWN IN NORTH KOREA JULY 14 WERE RETURNED TO UNC AT JOINT SECURITY AREA ENDING AT 19:59 HOURS JULY 16. SURVIVOR WAS ABLE TO WALK AND IS BEING TAKEN TO 121ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL SEOUL FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

2. UNC MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION SECRETARY GAVE NK/CPV SIDE TWO RECEIPTS, ONE FOR SURVIVOR AND ONE FOR THREE DECEASED CREWMEMBERS. RECEIPTS WORDING, IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

FROM UNC COMPOENT OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE BODIES OF (NAMES), CREW MEMBERS OF A U.S. MILITARY HELICOPTER CH-47 BELONGING TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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COMMAND, FROM THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY/CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS.

END TEXT

3. ONLY STATEMENT OF REGRET MADE DURING MEETINGS WAS IN UNC OPENING STATEMENT AT MAC MEETING DURING MORNING, FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS STATE 165506.

4. DETAILS HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY UNC/USFK.
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